

# VE WOULD INDEED.

At Castle Pointe Maidens and  
Beaux Celebrate ye  
Glad Season.

WASSAIL BOWLE AND A GREAT BALL

a Olden Costumes with ye King of  
Mirale, They Dance Under ye  
Mistletoe Boughs.

MISTRESS GOODRIDGE HATH A DANCE.

Then Two ye Hall-Comit, Gaiety Young &  
Hollander-Simon Families  
Are United.

Castle Pointe, at Hoboken, was on festive feet last night. The revelry reached the climax of the festivities that began early on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens sent out five hundred or more invitations for this Twelfth Night entertainment, which was got up in imitation of those of the Elizabethan epoch. This affair was in honor of the Misses Lewis, nieces of Mr. Stevens and daughters of the late E. P. C. Lewis, formerly Minister to Portugal. As many as a hundred young people, ranging from eight to seventeen years old, were among the early arrivals at Castle Pointe last night, when the grounds were brightly illuminated and the house decked from top to bottom in Christmas greens and garlands, and hung with wreaths of holly. Big bunches of mistletoe hung from all possible projections. The entire drawing-room floor was thrown open together by the removal of the huge folding doors between the large, square rooms, all opening also into the large circular hall, extending up to the dome. To all of the youthful guests on their arrival was given the programme of the night's early entertainment on parchment with red and black lettering. It read as follows:

Ye Telling Ditties  
Castle Pointe  
on ye seven and twentieth day of December.

Wax Works  
Exhibited by ye Mistress Jarley.

Ye Sleeping Beauty.

Ye King of Mirale's procession of his kingdom.

Grand Royal Procession.

Ye Wassail Bowle.

Ye Xmas Log.

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Poster Gaines. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Atterbury at the residence of the bride, No. 71 East Fifty-fourth street. The bride is the granddaughter of the Marquis de Villeneuve.

HOLLANDER-SIMON. A pretty wedding, celebrated at 4 P. M. yesterday, was that of George Simon to Berthold Holland at the home of the bride's parents, No. 20 West Seventeenth street. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, lights and garlands. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Atterbury at the residence of the bride, No. 71 East Fifty-fourth street. The bride is the granddaughter of the Marquis de Villeneuve.

OTHER SOCIETY DOINGS. Mrs. Philip J. Sande, of No. 13 East Thirty-third street, gave a large reception yesterday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Edith Sande, to the friends of the bride's family. Judge Monson, of No. 14 East Sixty-third street, gave a dance for the younger set last evening at the home of Mrs. John Hone, of No. 7 West Thirty-eighth street, gave a dinner last evening.

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ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR.

A Finland Thief Steals from a New York Missionary.

A man who confesses that he has served three terms in a Finland prison and two terms in this country for burglary and robbery pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of entering the home of his benefactor in the middle of the night and robbing him of \$100 in money and a silver watch. He was held for the Grand Jury.

NEW JERSEY GLEANINGS.

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# LIPPETT WANTS TO GO BACK.

The Cape Town Forger of \$660,000 Now Admits His Identity.

He is Anxious to Return to Africa as Soon as Possible.

Wilhelm Augustus Lippert, accused of defrauding Cape Town, South Africa, banks of over \$660,000 on forged notes, was brought before Commissioner Shields this morning. On his way to the Federal Building from Ludlow Street Jail, Lippert told Deputy Marshal Bostwick he would not patronize Warden Fox's \$15 a week private table, because he was too poor to do so.

He Refused to Leave, and, with a Friend, May Be Drugged, Though Admits Help Was Sent to Their Aid.

(Special to The World.)

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The Reading Railroad immediately procured a special engine, and, manned by a crew from the City of New York, it started to the rescue.

When the scene of the disaster was reached the bus standing on the low-lying turnpike road was swaying and threatening to overturn as every giant wave rolled over it.

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An Omnibus with a Girl's Corpse and Five Mourners Overtaken by the Sea.

HORSES BROKE LOOSE AND RAN AWAY.

The Driver Reached Safety, Sent Help, a Boat Was Launched and Three Were Saved.

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BIG SCARE AT THE HOFFMAN.

A Two-Dollar Fire Creates Excitement and Burns a Man.

Fright of a Hoffman House fireman at 3 o'clock this morning caused much excitement in the hotel and its immediate neighborhood.

The boiler-room of the hotel is in a three-story building at 11 West Twenty-fourth street. Florence Masterson was left to look after the engine-room while Pete, the engineer, was examining steam pipes.

The engineer had been gone five minutes, when a nut blew off a steam pipe. The engine-room house was filled with steam. Masterson feared the boiler was about to explode. He determined he would not prevent an explosion, if possible, he would risk his life.

He worked so wildly he got fire to a chair.

When exhausted with his exertion he stooped to sit on the chair, which had started up in a lively blaze. The moment he touched it the fire caught his clothes and he was in flames.